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Applicants : Saunders, Jeffrey O., et al.
Application No. : 10/671,967
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For : INHIBITORS OF IMPDH ENZYME
Group Art Unit : 1624
Examiner : Kahsay Habte

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P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the June 8, 2004 Examiner's Action which set forth an election/restriction requirement in the above-identified application. Applicants submit herewith a petition for a five (5) month extension of time in which to file a response. With this extension, the time for submitting a response is on or before December 8, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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